

intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

Later in the morning, the President went to the U.S. Capitol to meet with House Democrats and bipartisan congressional leaders concerning proposed economic stimulus legislation. He also met with the House and Senate Republican conference members to discuss proposed economic stimulus legislation and congratulate them on their accomplishments of the past year.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania to Washington, DC, on January 23, 2002.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit of Turkey to Washington, DC, on January 16, 2002.

#### **December 20**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Ismail Omar Guelleh of Djibouti to discuss cooperation against terrorism. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the Homeland Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul S. Atkins and Cynthia A. Glassman to be Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Helen Mercer Witt, Chair, Ira F. Jaffe, and David P. Twomey to the President's Emergency Board No. 237.

#### **December 21**

In the afternoon, the President met with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Y. Tomlinson and Steven J. Simmons to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard Anthony Schmidt to be Vice Chair of the President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Submitted December 20**

Paul S. Atkins,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2003, vice Arthur Levitt, Jr., resigned.

Dan Gregory Blair,  
of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, vice John U. Sepulveda, resigned.

Nancy Southard Bryson,  
of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, vice Charles R. Rawls, resigned.

Linda Morrison Combs,  
of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Sallyanne Harper.

Cynthia A. Glassman,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2006, vice Laura S. Unger, term expired.

William Leidinger,  
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education, vice Rodney A. McCowan, resigned.

Matthew D. Orwig,  
of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice John Michael Bradford, resigned.

Eve Slater,  
of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice David Satcher, resigned.

**Submitted December 21**

Jane J. Boyle,  
of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice Paul Edward Coggins, resigned.

Johnny Lewis Hughes,  
of Maryland, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Maryland for the term of 4 years, vice George K. McKinney.

Randy Merlin Johnson,  
of Alaska, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Alaska for the term of 4 years, vice John R. Murphy.

James K. Vines,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years, vice John Marshall Roberts, resigned.

Larry Wade Wagster,  
of Mississippi, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of 4 years, vice John David Crews, Jr.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released December 17**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Polish Prime Minister Leszek Miller To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's health

**Released December 18**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister of Greece Simitis to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed into law H.J. Res. 71, H.R. 717, H.R. 1766, H.R. 2261, and H.R. 2454

**Released December 19**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Lithuanian President Valdas Adamkus To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Ecevit of Turkey to Washington

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit and U.S. Court of International Trade Judge

**Released December 20**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas

Fact sheet: Day 100 of the War on Terrorism: More Steps To Shut Down Terrorist Support Networks

**Released December 21**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 79, H.J. Res. 80, H.R. 10, H.R. 1761, H.R. 2061, H.R. 2540, H.R. 2716, H.R. 2944, S. 1196, and S.J. Res. 26

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Marshals for the Northern District of Mississippi, the District of Alaska, and the District of Maryland

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Attorneys for the Northern District of Texas and the Middle District of Tennessee